## VOLUME 1.

WICHITA, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1884.

THE VALLEY CITIES. Notes From the Growing Towns of the Great Southwest. CLEARWATER

The Fourth was celebrated here with fire works in the evening. Since the railroad reached here the sidetrack has been filled with cars of lumber and goods which furnishes several men and teams employment in unloading them.

The wheat harvest will be nearly do

this week-one of the best on record.

The oat crop is immense and will be ready for the machine next week.

tributions for the "flood suf the board of directors have concluded to sky overhead. offer this amount in premiums in an extra list, and the articles that take the premiums are to be forwarded to the "World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition," ganization was adopted: For temporary chairman, Hon. Richard B. Ist of December next and continuing until May, 1885. This exposition is expected to May, 1885. This exposition is expected to commemmorate by a cotton exposition the one hudredth anniversary of the first shipment of cotton from the United States to Europe, in 1784. Congress has given the project a favorable recognition. It will unsouri, H. J. Linn of Tennessee, M. D. Europe, in 1784. Congress has given the al exhibitions ever held. All the depart- T. O. Walker of Iowa, Thos. T. Pettit

there as the collection from Sedgwick coun- Dickerson of New York; sergeant at ty. The grains and seeds mentioned in the arms, Richard J. Bright of Indiana. appended list, are to be put up in a convenient muslin sack that can be securely tied and delivered to the commissioner for Kansas, who will be on hand at our fair to resecurely in several places so that they will Vilas, of Wisconsin, for permanent

products of Sedgwick county. Competi- be made permanent. tors may compete for any one or more of the articles named. It is not expected that any one person will be required to enter all the articles in this list. We do no want

\$2. Twelve ears yellow, \$2. Twelve ears mont and the men of Maine, of Texas, under which we must exercise to appear of Louisania, and of Georgia, from the on, \$2. One-half peck of German millet and common millet, \$2 each, Twelve large step toatees, any variety, and twelve potatoes, second best, \$2 each of onions, twelve largest red, yellow or white, \$2 each, and for the competitor who takes the largest number in this lot, a special prelargast number in this lot, a special pre

Look this list over and make a special elfort to do your very best. The premiums its department of so-called justice; its tion laid upon us by our state we may offered on each acticle will amply repay the successful competitor, besides the fact that it helps swell the farm product department is the possible service; the robbery in high places by the men in power. It will kentucky or Texas have no right to decide what the will of New York is. at our fair. Our premium list will be ready government shall be placed alike equal- [Cheers.] We have met to advise ion af the one preceding. The multitor general distribution in a few weeks, and ly and equitably upon all classes of our with you. We are here to counsel toin it will be found a blank leaf on which to make entries. Look the book over and select a list of articles to place on exhibition, in addition to those named in the list in in addition to those named in the list in this notice. Examine carefully every article entered in class L, miscellaneous. Our merchants and business men have made this class unusually interesting and valuable to those engaged in the several industries. The class in which the articles emerchants and business men have made this class unusually interesting and valuable to those engaged in the several industries. The class in which the articles emerchants and business men have made the taxes, as well as in the methods and unmerchants and business men have made in the caucusing, however, went on the methods and unmerchants and business men have made in the caucusing, however, went on as usual, and there was what appeared to be a final raily against the may order, but as to the mere methods and our methods and unmerchants and business men have made in the calcusing, however, went on as usual, and there was what appeared to be a final raily against the ods and forms that are to govern our delegated action here, New York alone has a right to command us. [Appeared to be a final raily against the methods of taxation in our country. [Applause.] But, fellow citizens, in conclusion, let me the column in the van of the column in methods and under the leadership you may order, but as to the mere methods and forms that are to govern our delegated action here, New York alone has a right to command us. [Applause.] But, fellow citizens, in conclusion, let me say that harmony and conciliation plants.] But a word or two further was only the field against the delegated action here. See York alone has a right to command us. [Applause.] But a word or two further was only the field against the delegated action here, New York alone has a right to command us. [Applause.] But a word or two further was only the field against the delegated action here. See York alone has a right to command us. [Applause.] But a word or two further was only the field against the delegated action here. See York alone has a right to command us. [Applause.] But in addition to those named in the list in

THE FIRST DAY

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Taken up by Speeches by Va-

rious Members.

EX-GOV. HUBBARD ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN,

it but just that this surplus should be returned to those engaged in the production of cereals, and have therefore placed that amount at the disposal of the officers of our fair. After fully considering the matter, TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Massachusetts; assistant secretaries, E. rie of Pennsylvania, G. L. Johnston of Iowa, Robert M. Bashford of Wiscondoubtedly be one of the largest internation- Barret of New Jersey; reading clerks, ments of science, art and every branch of of Washington, D. C., Nicholas H. industry will be largely represented from all parts of the world.

Bell of Missouri, James E. Morrison of New York, and H. L. Bryan of It is proposed that these articles be sent Delaware; official stenographer, E. P.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, July 8.—The committee evening and decided to recommend to chairman, and that the remaining of-Competition in this list extends only to ficers of the temporary organization

ity of its system of civil service;

braced in this list are to be entered will be should rule your councils. There nevdesignated as "N. O. Extra."

D. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

WICHITA, July 7, 1884.

The classic and the first harmony and concitation phase. But a word of two further upon this point. New York presentupon this point. New York presentded this request in its convention. The gentleman who has presented the plans to consolidate the scattering the enemy invited the victory as now. The great unnumbered hosts of dissat-istied men of the Republican party, sre That resolution which I have Last night the Bayard boom took on ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8.—An election of directors of the Central election of directors of the Central bank, in New York, on the lakes, and election of the Memoratic party should in the west, and everywhere party of the nation, received the vote of every delegate present in that converting the principles of the party of the nation, received the vote of every delegate present in that converting the direction of Thurman. It is well to delegation to get upon this feet in this distance. C.P. Huntington, Chas. Crocker, C. Timothy Hopkins and W. V. Huntington, Chas. Crocker, C. Indicators, the principles of the party of the nation, received the vote of every delegate present in that converting the direction of Thurman. It is well to deep the direction of the Mensack delegates on presiderable of his strength deserted him do-day, and then a move was made in the direction of Thurman. It is well known that the Ohio delegation to get upon his feet in this council of free men and free speech and while the Democratic party should with open the direction of the Central him to differ with the action of the of the Santana delegates on presiderable of his strength deserted him do-day, and then a move was made in the direction of Thurman. It is well known that the Ohio delegation to get upon his feet in this seen divided, and a strong effort was made to-night to consolidate its vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate its vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate its vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate the vote stood, McDonald, 1; Bayard, 4; Hendricks, 4; Butter vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate the vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate the vote stood, McDonald, 1; Bayard, 4; Hendricks, 4; Butter vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate the vote for Thurman on the promise that was made to-night to consolidate the vote bie, known all over the United States as the lightning ticket seller, died here as the lightning ticket seller, died here will present Butler's name to the conhigher barometer.

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APPEARANCE OF THE HALL.

Jas. F. Kelley, our coming journalist, is on the ground and drives the first nail for his office in the morning. Three cheers for Clearwater.

ALPHA.

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Our county fair opens on the 30th of September and will exhibit for four days.

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of what they were going to do, we have no other recourse, no other opportunity, but to appeal to a Demo cratic convention to give to the Democratic delegates from the great Empire of New York their choice in this

ties of New York.

spoke as follows: The state conven-tion of New York, whose ambassaon permanent organization met this ance with the memorial ussages of will be to present the resolutions to the Democratic party in that state the the committee. be ascertained through the expression of a majority, and that New York thereafter shall give voice to the information that the representatives of the states of North Carolina, thereafter shall give voice to the states of the temporary organization be made permanent.

HUBBARD'S ADDRESS.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The address of the earnest desire that the trust reposed

thereafter shall give voice to the states of North Caronia, Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri had voted for Converse.

Plause.] Boldly, sir, and plainly, in no spirit of acrimony, but with the earnest desire that the trust reposed a full committee the vote would stand Temporary Chairman Hubbard to the earnest desire that the trust reposed a greater quantity of each than the amount named in this list. All the leading counties in Kansas will forward samples of their cereals, grasses and other products to New Orleans, to be placed in the "Kansas collection." We do not want Sedgwick county to be neglected. Do your best in making a collection that convention closed as follows: In the in us shall be accompanied by the con-

corruption of the government. That the delegates to vote as a unit. Con- recommend the passage of the resoluis, we will declare against the enormity of its system of civil service; "Sirs, such was the solemn injune-

east to the west, from the north to the south, who stands back in the hour of peril because, forsooth, his own state

or himself shall not have received the choice of his heart is less than a good Democrat, and hardly a patriot in this, our country's hour of peril. The Democratic party is loyal to the union. The 'bloody shirt' in the vulgar parlance of the times has at each recurring election been finanted in the face of southern Democrators and in your own faces. With Logan on the ticket I presume it will be again. Blaine could hardly afford it, laughter and on the cicket I presume it will be again. Blaine could hardly afford it, laughter and applause.] These will endeavor to stir up the bad blood of the past. My

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM. CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—The cammittee on the platform of the Democratic national convention met in the parlor of the Iroquois club to-night at 8:30, thirty-six members being present. Malcolm Hay, of Pittsburg, was made temporary chairman. Wm. R. Merrison, of Illinois, was nominated for permanent chairman of the committee Continuing, Kelly argued that the precedent for Grady's motion occurred in the convention of 1844. He appeal-by the protection element. A ballot vas then taken on the nominations. ed to the wisdom, liberality and judgwhich resulted in 18 votes for Morriment of the convention in behalf of son against 18 for Converse. This tie Grady's proposition, and not to disfranchise the great Democratic coun- vote caused something of a sensation

among the members and another ballot was ordered, which resulted CHICAGO, July 8.— Mr. Fellows It being apparent that there was a poke as follows: The state convenagreed that the temporary chairman, dors and representatives alone we are upon this floor, elected by its will, clothed with all of the authority that form, but that when the work we possess by its action, and by none was done, the committee should elect other, have directed that in compli- a permanent chairman, whose duty it

sentiments of its delegation shall first A chat with members of the antififteen to twenty-three in favor of Mr.

tion to the national convention.

The corn never promi ed so large a yield in this county as now. Yet, unless we have rain very soon, our hopes may be blasted.

Strangers are settling in our new city every day. Now lumber is plenty—having five large yards—and selling at living prices, people are preparing to meet, and in the next two moeths we ences, and in the next two moeths we expect to see fifty residences built. Several elevators and cribs are delevators and cribs are delevators and cribs are levators and crib are levators and crib are levators and crib are levators and cri

the attendance being great. The talk of the delegates as they proceeded to the hall was of Kelly and Tammany, who had declared all morning that i the unit rule was enforced Tammany

would withdraw.

The prominent men among the free traders are urging upon the different delegations that it the platform is not unmistakably for free trade a minority report will be made and urged to the erge of rupture. Governor Hubbard, of Texas, had

been decided upon as temporary chairman. Just before Barnum called the convention to order, ex-Senator Thurthe hall and man entered was received with enthusiastic applause, the delegates rising simulman Barnam delivered a short address.

the unit rule upon which Grady, Kelly and others spoke. Hubbard in his specen mentioned Tilden when the impulse rose to their feet and for week in September. some minutes indulged in the wildest. Times are close, and our banks redemonstration of delight and approval
Powers, of Michigan, also made a
speech in favor of Grady's amendment. He contended that it was a great Democratic principle that the humblest

district should be represented, and that the humblest individual should have a voice.

Cochran said the question involved made general. He was followed by

Carey, of Colorado Springs. Carter Harrison, the mayor of Chi cago, took the floor at 1:45 p. m. and was received with great demonstraunit rule, but he would bow to the superior will though the amendment was in accordance with his feelings.

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the manner of their election as Liabilities \$300,000, assets \$150,000, delegates. Kelly said no two were The firm offered fifty cents on the dolever alike, but under the amendment Fellows' opinion was to stand for Kel-ly's, and that he. Kelly, could have no representation except through Felows. Fellows retorted that he had great hopes when he found eloquent denunciation from Mr. Kelly, Grady

and Cocnran against machine methods which sally was received with cheers nd laughter.

At ten a vote by states was ordered in Grade's amendment. When the inquiries should be addressed to him. on Grady's amendment. When the vote had reached Misilssippi it stood 171 aves to 188 navs, and the completion of the roll found Grady's amendment lost amidst great excitement. General Butler did not appear on the floor of the convention during the day. The convention adjourned at 3:32

THE KANSANS.

CHICAGO, July 8.—A vote was takSwift Creek and Blanford cotton facAdmitted to do business in Kansas, February

as the lightning ticket seller, died here to-day.

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last Cincinnati convention have been adopted with the modification, that in voting for candidates for president and vice-president, no state shall be allowed to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of states has been added to change its vote until the roll of the ro allowed to change its vote until the roll of states has been called and every state has cast its vote. GRADUS AMENDMENT

CHICAGO, July 8.—The vote of Grady's amendment resulted as follows: Total, 795. Ayes, 350; navs, WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July, 8,-The following nominations made by the president during the session just Postmasters-Chas. Adams, Worth, Texas; Seth H. Craig, Wvlene: Texas: F. Hill, Crockett, Texas. Commissioners for the district of Alaska-Jones G. Brady, George P. Thire, and M. A. Ball, all of Alaska. Indian Agent-John F. Kinney, Yankton, Dakota. Senator Bayard left this afternoon for his home, where he will remain

In what is known as the Gulf and Ship Island case, of Louisiana, the secretary of the interior concluded to

SENECA SAYINGS.

SENECA, July 8.—The harvest is now in progress and the yield of winter good to choice, \$3.7564.50 good to choice, \$3.7564.50 good to choice lambs, \$4.005.50. As soon as the confusion would permit, at 12:40 the gavel fell, and chair-wheat is reported a magnificent succounty regularly the first four nights of last week, but this week is hot and interest was Grady's amend-dry. Corn is growing rapidly. All ment which in effect abolished kinds of stock show the splendid con-

delegates and audience as by a single county, to be held at Seneca the first

TROUBLESOME INDIANS.

FORT SMITH, Ark, July 8—The Choetaw anthorities have sent an official to the Cherokee executive office to secure the co-operation of that nation in some well defined plan to put a stop to the crimes in the two nations and supports, the formulable and supports. Cochran said the question involved the right of the county delegates of New York. He should vote for the amendment. He said it did not come up in the state convention. The protest against the unit rule should be made appears and co-workers and co-workers. find sympathizers and co-workers among the Creeks and Cherokees.

Ground Hog, the Cherokee brave who was tried and convicted last week who was tried and convicted last who was tried and convicted last who was tried to the convicted last who was tried to the convicted last who was tried to the conv in the Kooweescoowee district of the Cherokee nation has been sentenced he; year, Mc.

remarks to a close. Period carried by stand here as representatives elected from no congressional districts. A contest in the Missouri delegation to officer to-day, to enuciate anything that shall be embodied in your platicle is what is wanted, not quantity.

The following is the lbst of grains, etc., with premiums on each, for the best: of white penulums on each, for the best: of the same of any other variety, \$2 each.

One-half peck of rye, \$2. Oats, one-half peck of your, standard peck of corn, shelled, white, yelladden peck, of white, black, or red, \$2 each.

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Fellows claimed that there was a misconception of the entire question at issue. He said the question is whether the right of a majority of every state to say how that state will go shall be dealed.

coming embarrassed, the store was closed by the United States Marshal. lar, which was refused by their Balti-

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 8,-The eleventh annual national soldiers' re-September 17 and 18. It is non-polit-

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS. CHICAGO, July 8 .- The Daily News Sycamore, H., special says: The creditors of the Marsh Binder company met here to-day and decided to continue the business. A committee was appointed to negotiate a loan of Leading Insurance Company of

STOPPING WORK.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Money Market. -Easy at lest \$ cent ; closing PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-396 per cent STERLING EXCHANGE-Quiet.

GOVERNMENT BONDS-Firm, except for 3's STATE SECURITIES-Quiet RAILWAY BONDS-Generally firm

Kansas City Live Stock

lower; lets averaging 195 to 357 fbs, sold \$5.00@5.30; bulk at \$5.00@5.15. SHEEF-Receipts, none; market quiet and St. Louis Grain and Produce.

Sr. Louis, July 8, 1884. FLOCK-Market unchanged. WHEAT—Market setive and lower but clos above lowest prices. No. 2 red, 25%c old a 85%c new cash; 85%a88%c, closing at 85 July; 84%a86%c, closing at 85 Kgc, closing at 85%c, September. Conx—Market active but sharply lower Fort Oars-Market higher but slow: 254254c Worth, Texas; Seth H. Craig, Wymore, Nebraska; H. H. Harden, Abilene, Texas; F. Hill, Crockett, Texas. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000; corn, 9,000 bushels; oats, 1,000; rye, none; barley, none. APTERNOON BOARD

WHEAT-Market lower but active ; Sixe July ; 84\( \) August.

Conx—Market easier; 43\( \) July; 45\( \) August; 46\( \) September.

Oars—Market dull; 25\( \) July; 23\( \) August.

suspend the sale of lands within the grant, as the settlers have complied with the requirements of the department.

SENECA SAYINGS

CATILE—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 100; market active, casier and 100; life lower for all grades; exports, \$6.4066.65; good to choice shipping, \$5.2065.25; common to medium, \$5.2065.75; grass-fed natives, \$4.5065.50; grass-fed Texans, \$3.4064.90; mainly \$4.006

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Carcago, July 8, 1884.

Whear-In fair demand, but lower; opened easy; fell 2e for August and 1½c for September; eased off and finally closed le lower for August and 1½c for September than yesterday. July, 79½@81½c, closing at 85½c bid; September; 81½@85½c, closing at 85½c bid; September; 81½@85½c, closing at 85½c bid; September; 81½@85½c, closing at 85½c. No. 2 spring, 80½@80c, closing at 85½c was at 85½c. Conv.—Market week and lower; opened wask

Chicago Live Stock. The Droper's Journal reports:

Mutual

Ins. Co.

San Francisco, Cal.

the Pacific Coast

Name It If You Dare! Who Is It?

What Will It Be?

## Free Trade or Protection!

Chicago, Illinois, (sic) about July 10, That being the big day of the

"CIRCUS."

Yet with all the slocum's

Robison Bros.,

21 MAIN ST.,

Take the New Cross Walk to 21. 21. 21. 21. 21.

21 Main Street.

First Ark. Val. Bank!

W. C. WOODMAN, WH. S. WOODMAN. WILL, C. WOODMAN, Jr., - Am American Exchange Nat'l Bank, New York First National Bank, of Change, Illinois Bank of Kanson City, Kanson City, Missour

Do a General Banking Business

For the protection of every depositor pledged the last deliar of our fortunes. Greeting with many thanks our numerous of friends, whose patronage, with our enhance facilities, we shall be happy to increase, as hindly each of the general public as may deal to avail the macrost periods and our padges and convenience may see product to neept, and are respectfully yours.

W. E. WOODMAN A SON

JOHN DAVIDSON.

own teams, keep good carriages, and show Pioneer Lumber Man

RSTABLISHED IN 1870.

A Complete Stock of Pine Lumber & Pay Taxes. SHINGLES.

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THIS SPACE BELONGS

Sleepless &

Real Estate Firm!

EP Office over Harding & Plaher's book

J. P. ALLEN

Every Thing Kept in a First-Class Drug Store

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